in 1991 which have minimised poverty in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : Planning Commission estimates incidence of poverty at the National and State level using the quinquennial survey data on Household Consumption Expenditure released by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO). The latest estimates of poverty are based on the quinquennial survey held in 1987-88. The next quinquennial survey pertains to the period 1993-94, and the survey is in progress.

PERCENTAGE OF MINORITIES BELOW POVERTY LINE

2457. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL ALIAS MEEM AFZAL : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 380 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 6th December, 1993 and to state the percentage of minorities out of the toal minorities population who are living below poverty line at present, State-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : Planning Commission estimates poverty for the total population and not for minorities separately.

पर्वतीय क्षेत्र के विकास के लिए एक बोर्ड का गठन

2458. **श्री महेश्वर सिंह** : क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री 4 मार्च, 1993 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 1322 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पश्चिमोत्तर हिमालयन क्षेत्र के विकास के लिये एक प्राधिकरण गठित करने का निर्णय अंतिम रूप से लिया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसा निर्णय कब लिया गया था ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं और इस संबंध में कब तक निर्णय लिये जाने की संभावना है ?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) हिमालय के एकीकृत विकास के लिए राष्ट्रीय नीति तैयार करने हेतु डा. एस. जेड. कासिम, सदस्य (विज्ञान, प्रौद्योगिकी एवं पर्यावरण) की अध्यक्षता में एक विशेषज्ञ दल का गठन किया गया था और इस विशेषज्ञ दल की सिफारिशों को ध्यान में रखते हुए उत्तर पश्चिमी हिमालय क्षेत्रों के विकास के लिए एक शीर्ष निकाय के गठन के संबंध में अंतिम निर्णय लिया जाएगा ।

AMOUNT SPENT ON RURAL AND URBAN EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES IN GUJARAT

2459. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount allocated and spent on rural and urban employment schemes during the last three years in the State of Gujarat particularly in Saurashtra Region with each District wise details thereof;

(b) whether any study has been conducted by Government in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ;

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) Amount allocated by the Centre for Centrally Sponsored Special Employment Schemes during the last three years in the State of Gujarat is given in the attached statement. (See below) Allocations to districts

in a State are made by the State Governments and as such information on district-wise details is not available with the Central Government.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

(Rs. in crores)

	Central Share		Allocated	Total Expenditure		
	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Centrally Sponsored						
IRDP	11.33	10.66	10.05	23.41	23.08	22.04
JRY	64.73	64.73	63.13	75.13	100.39	83.28
NRY	3.79	2.91	1.98	Year-wise figures are not available		
Central Sector						
SEEUY*	No State-wise allocation is made.			3.45	1.64	0.60

$Total expenditure is out of Central and State allocations.

*Amount of loan (inclusive of Central Subsidy of 25 per cent of the loan) sanctioned by banks to beneficiaries in Gujarat.

PER CAPITA INCOME AND EXPENDITURE IN GUJARAT

2460. SHRI CHAMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the per capita income and expenditure in State of Gujarat during the last three years;

(b) whether the per capita income and expenditure in Gujarat is less than the National average; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken to increase the per capita income and expenditure of Gujarat ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) Per capita Net State Domestic Product at current prices for the latest three years 1989-90 to 1991-92 for which information is available along with corresponding all-India per capita Net National Product are given in Column 2 and 3 of the statement attached. (*see* below) Per capita household consumption expenditure in the State of Gujarat along with national average separately for rural and urban areas for three years 1988-89 to 1990-91 is also given in columns 4 to 7.

(b) The State of Gujarat had per capita Net State Domestic Product higher than All India per capita Net National Product consistently during all the three years.

As for per capita consumption expenditure rural households in Gujarat had lower per capita consumption expenditure during the years 1988-89 and 1990-91. But during 1989-90, they had higher per capita consumption expenditure compared to All India. Urban Households of Gujarat had per capita consumption expenditure higher than All India during the same period except in 1990-91.